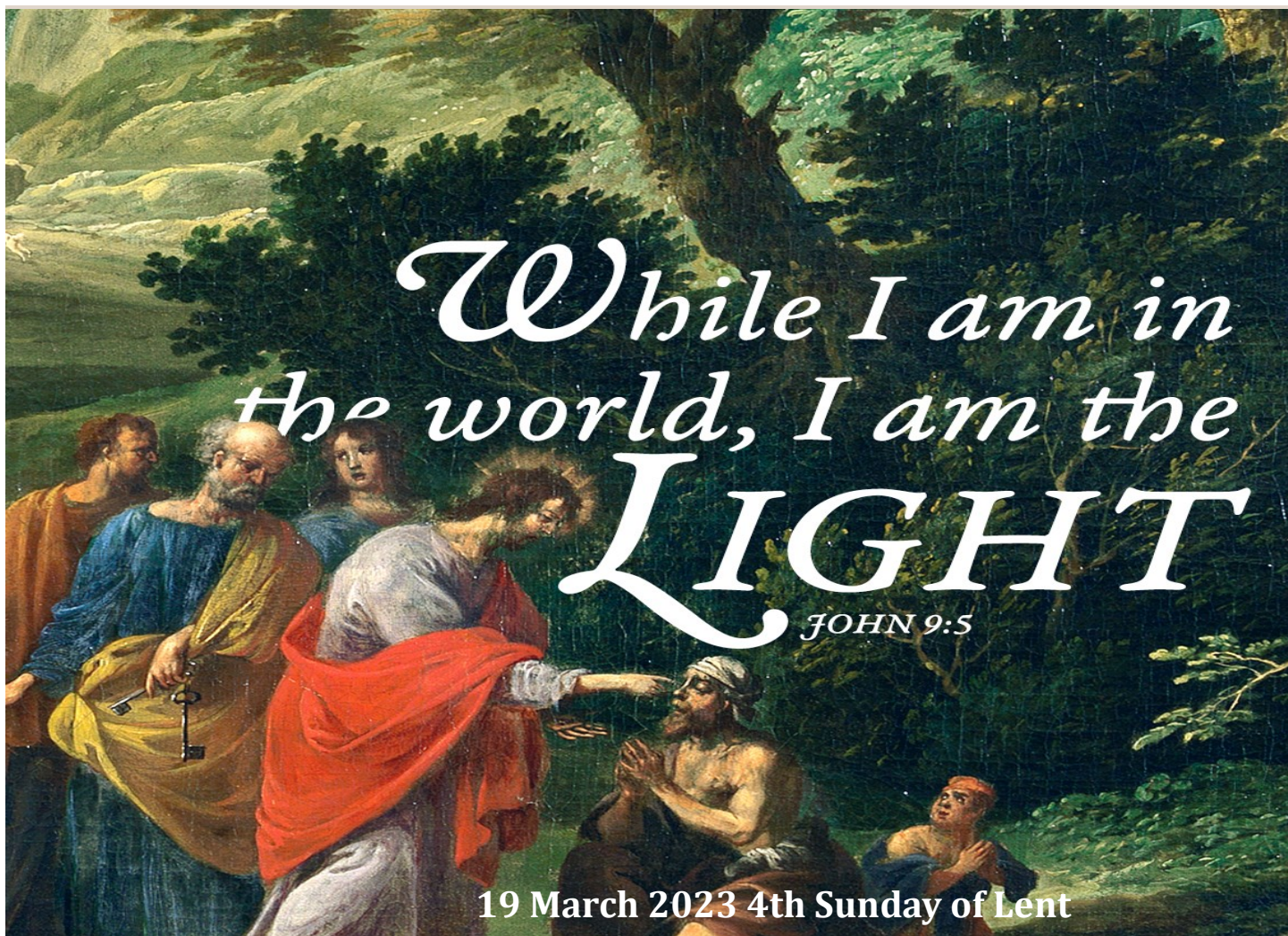




Weekend Mass Sat. 4^{PM} Sun: 7, 9, 11^{AM} 5:30^{PM}

Weekday Mass 6:30^{AM} Monday-Friday

Reconciliation Sat 2:30-3:30^{PM} Sun 4:45-5:15^{PM}
Before Weekday 6:30^{AM} Morning Mass M-F

Sacraments: Call to schedule **337.893.0244**

Anointing of the Sick + Baptism/Preparation

Funeral - Call Funeral Home, then call parish

Marriage 6+ months before date

Office Hours Mon-Thurs 8^{AM}-12^{PM} .1-4^{PM} Fri 8^{AM}-12^{PM}

Vermilion Catholic a legacy of Mount Carmel

Pre K 3-12 vermilioncatholic.com **337.893.6636**

Christian Service Center **337.893.9756** 701 Chevis St

Vermilion Women's Resource Center **337-283-0400**
515 Edwards St.



ST. MARY MAGDALEN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome Newcomers and Visitors

300 Pere Megret St. P. O. Box 1507 Abbeville, LA 70511-1507

337.893.0244 parish@stmarymagdalenparish.org

FROM THE PASTOR



I want to see

Blindness affects some 40 million people today. Vision centers advertise how they can improve our eyesight. They supply us with new eyeglasses, contact lenses, eye care supplies like eye drops, contact solution.

Many of us require some form of help or assistance to improve our vision. The readings for this Fourth Sunday of Lent focus on the difference between human and divine vision.

The Lord tells the prophet Samuel: "Not as man does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart."

Divine vision penetrates beyond the superficial and sees the depth of who we are. Jesus tells us he came, "so that those who do not see might see." Where do we fall on this spectrum of spiritual vision? Are we like the blind man? Or do we struggle to see Christ in the trials of life?

During this season of Lent, let us pray that our eyes be opened to recognize, even amidst struggles, the One who is "the light of the world."

J. Listi

WORD FOR THE DAY

When we know ourselves
to be connected to all others,
acting compassionately is simply
the natural thing to do.

Rachel Naomi Remen

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

3/12 Offetory	\$10,242.00
3/12 Online	\$ 1,767.00
3/12 Black and Indian Missions	\$ 1,539.00

Thank You!

Upcoming 2ND Collections

3/26 Vermilion Catholic Education Fund

4/02 Insurance

4/07 Holy Land /Good Friday

Venmo@STMMChurch

stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate

Dip jar near the baptismal font



LENT 2023

Masses @ St Mary Magdalen M-F 6:30AM
@ St. Theresa Wed & Fri 12:05PM Tue & Thurs 5PM

Reconciliation M-F 6AM Before Mass
Sat 2:30-3:30PM Sun 4:45-5:15PM

Way of the Cross Fridays 5:30PM Mar 24,31

Mission 6:30PM Mass with Mission Talk
Tuesdays March 21- Fr Don Bernard

YOUTH & CRS PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP
MAY 29-JUNE 3

<http://www.holytravels.org/SMMission>

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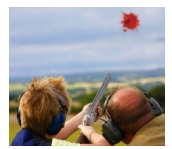
Puerto Rico Mission Fundraiser

Sat, April 15, 2023



Ed's Sporting Clays
21327 Chestnut Rd
Kaplan, LA
337.893.0244

johnvlisti@gmail.com



**P.S. John Listi will give cooking lessons
on making Skeet tender enough to eat.**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #801

APRIL 1ST ELDA DILL SCHOLARSHIP

Catholic Girl of the Year



Available for a 12TH Grade Female from
St. Mary Magdalen Parish from any school. Forms
in office or scan QR code

APRIL 15TH SWEETS FOR THE SWEETS - As a thank
you to our community, CDA will be handing out
cookies after 4^{PM} mass

APRIL 30TH 100 YEAR CELEBRATION COURT # 801

11^{AM} Mass and Reception celebrates 100 years
as a Court

March 19, 2023 Readings for the Week

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-16 Ps 89 Rom 4:13-22 Mt 1:16-21

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145 Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

	Saint	Priests	Religious:	Deacons:
3/20	Joseph Mary's Husband	Dustin Dought	Fatima Aphiri	Nelson Schexnayder
3/21	John Parma	Greg Downs	Anthony Castellani	Nolton Senegal
3/22	Nicholas Owen	Blake Dubroc	Helen A Vinton	Steve Simon
3/23	Turibius of Mogrovejo	Wayne Duet	Mary Magdalen	Ken Soignier
3/24	Oscar Romero	Casey Dugas	Mary Peter	Ben Soileau
3/25	Annunciation	Willard Dugas	Joan M Alexander	Byron Soley
3/26	Catherine of Genoa	Ed Duhon	Rita Darensbourg	Cliff Tanner



Lenten Mission

2023

Join us for Lent this year
as we explore the Eucharistic Revival.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21st
6:30 pm Mass
Fr. Don Bernard

*Eucharist as Sacramental Presence,
Christ among us; within us*

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH MISSION & MINISTRIES

Our Community - Embraces our baptismal commitment to Christ, lives a life of faith, service, worship, and seeks to transform the world through Prayer and Evangelization.

Baptism Preparation	May 8	6 ^{PM}	Knights of Columbus	Apr 12 TH	6 ^{PM}
Catholic Relief Ser. Chapter	Apr 12 TH	5:15 ^{PM}	Lay Carmelite	April 20 TH	4 ^{PM}
Catholic Daughters	April 13 TH	6-7 ^{PM}	Lenten Mission	March 21 ST	6:30 ^{PM}
Children's Choir Practice	Mar 29 TH	5-6 ^{PM}	Fr Don Bernard	March 21 ST	6:30 ^{PM}
Family Faith Sunday	Mar 26 TH	10 - 10:45 ^{AM}	Way of the Cross	Fridays	5:30 ^{PM}
1 ST Communion Class	Mar 21 ST	4:15 ^{PM}	Women's Praise & Worship	March 30 TH	6:30 ^{PM}
1 ST Communion Ceremony	May 13	10 ^{AM}	Ultreya St. Theresa	April 11 TH	6 ^{PM}
Grief Support Group	Mar 29 TH	4 ^{PM}	Youth & CRS Mission 5/29	6/3 PUERTO	RCIO

PRAYERS

**Sanctuary Candle in Honor of
Holy Family on St. Joseph Feast Day**

**Blessed Mother Candle in Memory of
Todd LaPorte**

WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF:

***Lee Pierce
Doris Touns
Robert Bergeron***

Calling all men!

We are hosting a meeting in church on Monday, March 20, at 6PM for all current ushers, and we are inviting all men of our church to attend to be trained to become an Usher. Volunteer! Get involved!

**Women's praise and worship on March 30
at 6:30 PM in. Pere Megret Center.**



THE COTTAGE OF ABBEVILLE
PRESENTS
**FASHION
FOR A CAUSE**

A Fashion Show
to benefit the Christian Service Center

MARCH 23, 2023

*\$10 Donation at the door for
the Christian Service Center
Appreciated*

6:00PM – 8:00PM

Pere Megret Center

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Gloria Abshire, Charlene Adams, Ray Anders, John Aucoin, Janet Bares, Pam, Carroll Baudoin, Judy Champagne, Luke Cutbirth, Irene, Adam, Marlene, Judy Meyers, Eula Broussard, Jimmy, Robert, Ed Collins, Mary R. Comeaux, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Jeanne, Kevin DeValcourt, Mark DeRouen, John Eman, Barbara Este, Drucilla Feverjean, Tina, Shirley Desormeaux, Shirley, Mary, D.D. Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Gerald Flores, Lonie Fuqua, Ryan Gallet, Buster, Lola Griffin, Raymond, Brenda Hanks, Beverly, Joan, Randy Harrington, Anna Belle, Beverly, Dawn, Lana, Linda, Bernice, Paul Hebert, Norma Hernandez, Lisa Hill, Marie Howard, Ralph Hunt, Rae Lynn Klein Tessie Landry, Wanda Luquette, Margaret Jackson, Rose Labauve, Barbara Lapointe, JT, Leven, Sue, Lois Carol, Morgan LeBlanc, Mary LeBouef, Chris Little, Braden, John Lejeune, Carroll Lemaire, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Linda Menard, Dorcus Monic, Danielle, Angela Mouton, Judy Morgan, Elaine Mula, Harriet O'Brien, Amanda, Charmaine Quibodeaux Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Milania Reado, Irene Romero, Sandy Richard, Arturo Rosales, Dawn, DeElla Roy, Mike Saunier, Skip Scoggins, Myrlene Sellers, Michael Sexauer, Audrey, Dayton Simon, Arthurine Sirmon, Toookie Sonnier, Rosa Stansbury, Ralph Stephens, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Henry, Gloria Theall, Laura Thompson, Danny, Joe, Verlon, Judy Trahan, Joseph Vallee, George Veazey, Camille Vidos, Olivia, Evelyn, Florine Vincent, Janet Wallace, Young Woods, Richard Yancey, Chip Young, Cancer Patients, People of Ukraine, People of Syria and Turkey. Lisa Faciane

March 26 FAMILY FAITH SUNDAY 10^{AM}

Parents meet in church for a presentation by Dustin Bertrand. Dustin is a teacher, speaker and author. Students meet in the ministry hall. Completed lessons are turned in at the ministry hall.



March 21 - the Pro-Life Bus will be at Vermilion Catholic @ 10^{AM} See Dustin's Testimony

<https://prolifelouisiana.org/keepalprolife>

GRIEF SUPPORT St. Mary Magdalen - March 29
Wednesday at 4PM. Contact Sr. Carm 337.893.0244
srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com

Vermilion Parish Library - Weds at 6^{PM} twice monthly.
Mar 8 & 22. Contact Liz Touchet
tastytarts2@gmail.com 337.652.6779

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH INFORMATION AND EVENTS

40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS -Join the Lay Carmelite Community service project: **One item a day for the 40 days of Lent.** Place items in the bins at church or drop off at Christian Service Ctr, 701 Chevis St. 337.893.9756.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PRESENTS: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



DATES: JUNE 19-23, 2023

LOCATION: VERMILION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

REGISTRATION: OPENS ONLINE **MARCH 1**

Registration opens **March 1** to
St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners,
and to the general public **April 3**.

**JOIN OUR
TEAM!**

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40 PER CHILD

AGE OF PARTICIPANTS: KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE

VBS 2023 IS FOR KIDS GOING INTO GRADES K-5

JUNE
19-23

Vermilion Catholic
425 Park Ave.
Abbeville, LA 50510

For more information email johnvlisti@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS 3/20/23

Mon. Mar. 20, 6:30AM: Joseph tuyen Cao, Dominic Tao Nguyen, Joseph Hung Do, Peter Chinh Do, Peter Linh Do, Joseph Hien Nguyen, Thank God, Virgin Mary & Joseph; continued Blessings for My Family from God, Virgin Mary & Joseph, Mike Russo, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Ralph Libersat, Jerome Mergist (Living), Gioan & Maria, Charles Ledet, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Peter Nguyen, Maria, In thanksgiving for a friend, Do Thi Nu, Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Todd LaPorte, Elizabeth Dardeau, Nellie Ann Breaux

Tue. Mar. 21, 6:30AM: Jerome Mergist (Living), Ruth Labauve (Living), Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Mike Russo, Beth & Corey Melebeck, Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family

Wed. Mar. 22, 6:30AM: All Souls in St. Paul's Cemetery, Cody Ross Mire, Jerome Mergist (Living), Benson Gary, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, All souls who have no one to pray for them, orphaned souls, Marvin & Ruby LeBlanc, Mike Russo, Lilly R. Cessac (Birthday), Peter Nguyen, Special Intentions, Boyd D. Landry (Living), Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Vui, Prayer Blanket Intentions, John Vidos, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Todd LaPorte, Elizabeth Dardeau, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Cac Danh Linh Hon, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Do Thi Nu, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac

Thu. Mar. 23, 6:30AM: Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Jerome Mergist (Living), Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Todd LaPorte, Elizabeth Dardeau, In thanksgiving for a friend

**MAR 25 FR LOUIE SAT 4^{PM} MAR 26 FR LOUIE SUN 7^{AM}
MAR 26 FR LOUIE 9 ^{AM} FR. CHARLES 11^{AM} & 5:30^{PM}**

Fri. Mar. 24, 6:30AM: Maria Vui Do, Dominico Can Tran, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Joseph Long Bui, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Anna & Giuse, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Peter Nguyen, Elizabeth "Liz" Boudoin, Peter Thanh Tran, Charles Ledet

Sat. Mar. 25, 4:00PM: Mike Russo, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., R.K Luquette Family, Maria Doan Ty, Maria Thi Hoi, Family of J.D. & Hazel Mouton, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Nicole LeBlanc, Ruth Labauve (Living), Irma Olivares, Joseph tuyen Cao, Dominic Tao Nguyen, Joseph Hung Do, Peter Chinh Do, Peter Linh Do, Joseph Hien Nguyen, John Vidos, Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc, Peter Nguyen, Laurence LeBlanc (Death Anniversary), M/M Curley Neveaux, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Hirman & Nolia H. Broussard Assay & Eula M. LeBlanc, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Ricky Trahan & Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, In thanksgiving for a friend

Sun. Mar. 26, 7:00AM: Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Theodule & Joyce Noel, Joseph Duhon, Special Intentions, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Giuse: Nguyen The' Kha, Phaolo: Dang Hiep, Dominico, Tran V. Giac, Dominico: Tran V. Hoc, Maria, Nguyen T. Quet

9:00AM: Joseph Long Bui, Maria Vui Do, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Dominico Can Tran, Peter Thanh Tran, Special Intentions, Edwin Cornell, III, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Maria Soi Tran, Maria Thi Nghiem, All the Souls in the sea & on the road to Intracoastal City, Francis Nghiem Nguyen, Martin, Beverly P & Jeanne Noel, An Ton Tang Do, Jessica L Simon Meaux, Kenneth "My Love" Harrington, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Tommy E. Istre

11:00AM St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30PM: Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Ulysse Broussard, Jr., Loretta Baum Giglio, In thanksgiving for a friend